

Appl. No. 10/728,543
Petition to Accept Color Drawings

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS IN UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for entry of three color drawings (FIGS 2, 3, and 4) to illustrate the invention in lieu of black and white India ink drawings. Applicant submits that color drawings are the only practical medium by which to fully disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. Specifically, it is respectfully requested that the color drawings be entered because they are needed to illustrate highly magnified images of a laser welded product, an important aspect of the invention.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h), a fee accompanies this Petition in the amount of \$130.00. Also included are three (3) sets of color drawings and one (1) set of black and white drawings. Applicant further submits that an appropriate statement regarding color drawings has been added to the first paragraph of the Brief Description of the Drawings. Thus, applicant submits that all the requirements for entry of color drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(2) have been met.

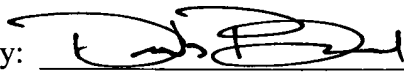
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Respectfully submitted,

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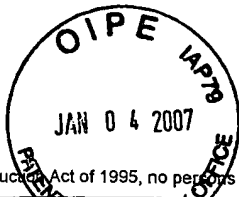
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- § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.
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- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

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- § 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.


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